

# WEEKLY UPDATE

ANNISTON CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT



\*ANCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations: August 9, 2003 - March 15, 2005

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Safe, secure storage

Liquid Incinerator

## **Anniston Milestones/Facts**

#### **Milestone Dates**

- Weapons Storage Began 1961
- ANCDF Construction Began 1997
- Construction Concluded 2001
- Disposal Operations began August 9, 2003

TYPES OF CHEMICALS	ORIGINAL POUNDS
GB Nerve Agent	873,020 (19%)
VX Nerve Agent	1,657,480 (37%)
Mustard Agent	1,976,760 (44%)
ANCDF TOTAL	4,507,260

#### ANCDF chemical operations have safely disposed of:

- 42,738 GB-filled Rockets and 24 Warheads
- 11,527 GB-Filled 8 Inch Projectiles
- 65,053 gallons of liquid GB or more than 303 tons
- 27 igloos emptied



Deactivation Furnace



Pollution Control Filters

## **Leading the Way to a Safer Future**

The Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility is safely destroying the stockpile of chemical weapons stored at Anniston Army Depot while ensuring maximum protection for the environment, general public, and personnel involved in the disposal effort.

- Disposal is safer than continued storage.
- Incineration is truly a safe, efficient disposal process.
- More than 11,181 tons have been safely incinerated by the II S
- Pollution control systems protect people, environment.

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### Munitions Now Being Destroyed



8-inch projectiles